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PARKDALE, OREGON

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTPELIER

In the State of Vermont, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL		
Amount of capital paid up		Nil
INCOME		
Premiums received during the year	$ 6,702,387.04	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	2,391,551.05	
Income from other sources received during the year	79,133.81	
Total income		$ 9,173,072.76
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$ 4,016,603.30	
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	878,739.07	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	Nil	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	882,907.56	
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	191,071.39	
Amount of all other expenditures	323,645.90	
Total expenditures		$ 6,292,967.22
ASSETS		
Market value of real estate owned	$ 275,000.00	
Market value of bonds owned	18,384,813.84	
Loans on mortgages	23,659,271.29	
Premium notes and policy loans	8,180,432.53	
Cash in banks and on hand	1,081,641.91	
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	714,833.97	
Other assets (net)	1,147,233.52	
Total assets	$53,443,227.06	
Less special deposits in the State (if any there be)	$ 11,300.00	
Total assets admitted in Oregon		$53,431,927.06
LIABILITIES		
Net reserve	$45,080,943.00	
Total policy claims	103,037.97	
All other liabilities	5,930,554.26	
Total liabilities		$51,114,535.23
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911		$ 1,726,786.55
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR		
Total risks written during the year		$ 71,000.00
Gross premiums received during the year		2,552.28
Premiums returned during the year		Nil
Losses paid during the year		Nil
Losses incurred during the year		Nil
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911		90,015.00

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
By Osman D. Clark, Secretary.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
JAMES S. HUSELTON, Portland, Ore.

SPRING HAS COME; HERE'S FIRST POEM

Spring has arrived, or if there is any doubt about that there are certainly signs. Ole Nelson, R. F. D. carrier on route one, believes the worst of the winter is past at any rate and voices his sentiments in the following verses entitled "The Mail Carrier's Experience:"

Forty-one below zero,
Seems we're frozen hard as rock,
Is the experience of a carrier
Picking pennies from the box.

In the employ of the government
Its laws we must fulfill
While traveling through the country
Down dale and over hill.

The good Lord with his flurries
May sometimes block the way,
But General Hitchcock up and says:
"Make it, boys, or I'll cut the pay."

In the winter snow is deep
And your feet are cold and wet,
It's then the patron comes and says:
"It seems you have upset."

They expect a card from mother;
If it don't come then they shout:
"That's the most provoking carrier;
He don't make half of his route.

"I'll call up the postmaster,
(It will sound well to the neighbor)
And over the telephone they cry:
'Say, where's my last week's paper?'"

But we fellows mustn't kick,
For a thousand plunks a year
We should overlook these things
And feel we're glad we're here.

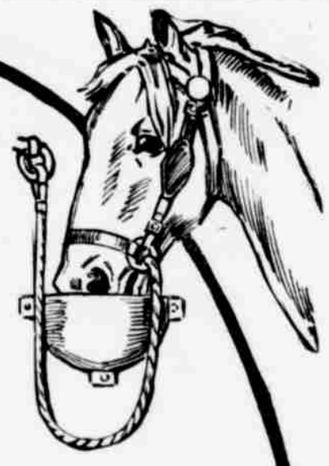
In winter it is cold,
In summer hot and sunny.
After all, it's such a snap,
Seems a shame to take the money.

In sleet and rainy weather
And in darkness we may roam,
But we cheerfully sit upon our seats
A' singing "Home Sweet Home."

And as we end our journey
Near the place of our abode,
We thank the Stars and Stripes we're done
That long and tiresome road.

When we show up at the office,
Happy, too, I must confess
That happiness is rudely shocked
By a note upon our desk

From the postmaster. "Dear carrier:
As you're hardened to the knocks
Please try to put Smith's mail in his
And not in Jones' box."



You can make the feed-box pay for your Brush—here's how one salesman did it.

He figured out that he could double his earning capacity with a Brush and asked his employer to get one for him, but his employer who owned a big car, laughed at him—told him it would cost too much.

So the salesman offered to buy and maintain a Brush at his own expense, if his employer would continue to give him the usual livery allowance. His employer agreed. At the end of eighteen months he had *saved the cost of his Brush car out of the livery allowance*—and greatly increased his value to his firm. Now his employer equips all his salesmen with Brush cars.

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Men in all lines of business—Salesmen, Storekeepers, Insurance men, Physicians, Farmers, Tradesmen, etc.—are waking up to the fact that the Brush extends their territory, increases their earning capacity and saves time and money.

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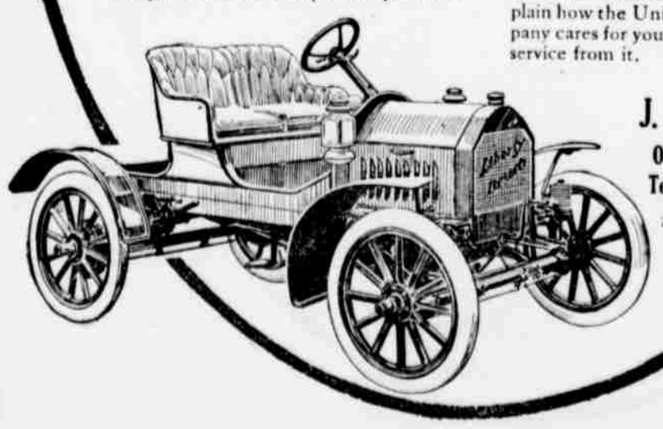
We represent the Liberty-Brush car here, and are prepared to demonstrate its value. Come and see the Liberty-Brush, or let us call for you and take you on your daily round of business activity. Let us explain how the United States Motor Company cares for your car and insures good service from it.



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To Be Held in Hood River, Oregon, Sept. 14, 1912

ALL School Children of Hood River County are eligible to enter the competition. Pupils are entitled to seek information and advice, from any source, along the lines they desire to work, but they must do the work themselves. Ground to be worked may be plowed for the pupils but they must prepare the soil and do the planting.

Pupils are to be divided into two classes: All over 12 years of age, on Sept, 14, 1912, to be in class "A" and all under 12 years at that time to be in class "B".

Any pupil may enter as many contests in his class as he may desire.

There will be first and second and third prize on each article in both class "A" and class "B":

CLASS A

Best Packed Box of Apples, any variety:
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—donated by Butler Banking Co.
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " " " "
3rd " " .... 2.00 " " " " "

Best Five Potatoes—
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—donated by First National Bank.
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " " " "
3rd " " .... 2.00 " " " " "

Best Five Ears of Sweet Corn—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by W. F. Laraway
2nd " Cash.... 3.00 " " Better Fruit
5rd " Mdse,... 2.00 " " Kinnaird & Kinsey

Best Five Tomatoes—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by J. M. Wood
2nd " Cash.... 3.00 " " J. G. Vogt
3rd " " .... 2.00 " " W. S. Nichol

Best Five Onions—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by Paris Fair.
2nd " Dictionary 3.50 " " Pifers Book Store
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " A. I. Mason

Best Trio of any of the following Chickens: Plymoth Rock, Rhode Island Red or Brown Leghorn—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by Arthur Clarke
2nd " Cash.... 2.50 " " C. K. Marshall
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " John Baker

Best Loaf of Bread—
1st Prize, Sofa Pillow $5.00—donated by Chas. N. Clarke
2nd " Mdse.... 3.00 " " S. E. Bartmess
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " J. H. Heilbronner

Best Five Jars Canned Fruit—
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—donated by C. A. Bell
2nd " Mdse.... 2.50 " " A. L. Carmichael
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " G. Y. Edwards

Best Five Glasses of Jelly—
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—donated by H.R. Banking & Trust Co.
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " " " " "
3rd " " .... 2.00 " " " " " "

Best Display of Sweet Peas—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by Franz Hardware Co.
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " Carl A. Plath
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " Geo. R. Wilbur

Best Display of Asters—
1st Prize, Electric Iron $5.00—donated by Bailey & Colby
2nd " Cash..... 3.00 " Hood River Abstract Co.
3rd " Cash..... 2.00 " E. C. Smith

Sewing Contest—To consist of a hand-made apron to be made by and for the pupil exhibiting it. No extra credit to be allowed for fancy trimming, expensive embroidery or lace. It may be of any color or of any kind of material. Any pupil may enter more than one apron, but will be allowed only one premium in the Sewing Contest—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by Frank A. Cram
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " " "
3rd " " .... 2.00 " " " "

Mechanical Work—To consist of any mechanical work and to be judged on neatness, skill and ingenuity—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by Bragg Mercantile Co.
2nd, Cash 50; Mdse 2.50 " " Yowell & Co.
3rd Prize, Mdse.... 2.50 " " Perigo & Son

CLASS B

Best Packed Box of Apples—(Duplicate of Class "A")
Best Five Potatoes— " " " "

Best Five ears of Sweet Corn—
1st Prize, Cash.....$5.00—Apple Land & Orchard Co.
2nd " Cash 50c; Mdse 2.50—donated by Yasui Bros.
3rd " Mdse..... 2.50 " " J. C. Johnsen

Best Fve Tomatoes—
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—donated by H. F. Davidson
2nd " " .... 2.50 " " Connaway Merc. Co.
3rd " " .... 2.00 " " Hadlock & Steinhoff

Best Five Onions—
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by Gilbert Implement Co.
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " Morlan & Lathrop
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " J. L. Carter

Best Chickens—(See Class "A")
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—J. C. Porter and Dr. Bronson
2nd " Mdse.... 2.50—donated by Hubbard Taylor
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " Reed & Henderson

Best Loaf of Bread—
1st Prize, Electric Toaster $4.50—Electric Wiring & Supply Co.
2nd " Mdse..... 3.00—Geo. Slocom
3rd " " ..... 2.50—Dabney & Sons

Best Five Jars of Canned Fruit—
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—donated by Hotel Oregon
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " " "
3rd " " .... 2.00 " " W. J. Baker & Co.

Best Five Glasses of Jelly—
1st Prize, Washing Machine $5.50—donated by D. McDonald
2nd " Mdse..... 2.50 " " Smith & Imbler
3rd " Cash..... 2.00 " " W. E. Hanson

Best Display of Sweet Peas---
1st Prize, Mdse....$5.00—donated by Stewart Hardware Co.
2nd " " .... 3.00 " " Keir & Cass
3rd " Cash.... 2.00 " " J. M. Culbertson

Best Display of Astors—
1st Prize, Electric Toaster $4.50—Electric Wiring & Supply Co.
2nd " Cash..... 3.00—Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Watt
3rd " Mdse..... 2.00—Waggener Music House

Sewing Contest—(See Class "A")
1st Prize, Cash....$5.00—donated by Dr. H. L. Dumble
2nd " " .... 2.50 " " W. E. Fosberg & Co.
3rd " " Mdse 2.00 " The Cruikshank Co.

Mechanical Work—(See Class "A")
1st Prize, Cash.....$5.00—J. P. Lucas
2nd " Pearl Handled Knife. 2.50—Blowers Hardware Co.
3rd " Cash..... 2.00—B. E. Duncan.

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Pure Southern Sorghum, gal...90c; half gal...	.50
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